

1. On September 16, 2011, the Court entered a Scheduling Order (Inst. No. 127) setting certain deadlines related to the then anticipated motions to dismiss Plaintiffs' Third Amended Complaint, including:

September 27, 2011:	Motions to dismiss
November 14, 2011:	Plaintiffs' responses to motions to dismiss
December 9, 2011:	Defendants' replies
January 16, 2012:	Date by which the Court will attempt to resolve the motions
January 30, 2012:	Motions to reopen discovery, if appropriate.

2. On November 10, 2011, in response to Plaintiffs' Agreed Motion to Amend the Briefing Schedule Relating to Defendants' Motions to Dismiss (Inst. No. 138), the Court entered an Amended Scheduling Order (Inst. No. 139) extending certain deadlines as follows:

December 5, 2011:	Plaintiffs' responses to motions to dismiss
January 20, 2012:	Defendants' replies
February 20, 2012:	Date by which the Court will attempt to resolve the motions
March 1, 2012:	Motions to reopen discovery, if appropriate.

3. In response to a request by the Financial Institutions (Inst. No. 144), the briefing schedule was amended again on January 19, 2012 (Inst. No. 145) extending the deadline for replies to January 27, 2012.

4. Under the current schedule, motions to reopen discovery are due on March 1, 2012. As contemplated by the Court's prior scheduling orders, the decision on the motions to dismiss will provide guidance on whether a motion to reopen discovery is needed.

5. Therefore, in order to avoid burdening the Court with discovery motions that may or may not be appropriate, the Financial Institutions request that the deadline for motions to reopen discovery be extended to 20 days following the Court's decision on the

motions to dismiss. The Financial Institutions further request that responses to any motion to reopen discovery be filed 20 days later, and any replies 10 days after the responses.

6. Plaintiffs do not oppose this request to extend the deadline for the filing of motions to reopen discovery.

THEREFORE, the Financial Institution Defendants respectfully request that the Court grant this unopposed motion, and enter an order extending the deadline by which motions to reopen discovery should be filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned certifies that on February 29, 2012, a copy of the foregoing instrument was served on the attorneys of record for all parties to the above cause through the CM/ECF System.

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discovery shall be filed 20 days after the filing of the motion, and a reply is due 10 days thereafter.

SO ORDERED this ____ day of March, 2012.

Honorable Melinda Harmon
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